Appointment of members of Krishnanvaka Community in the Secretariat.

18. MR. R. SIVASUBRAMONIA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any application from members of the Krishnanvaka community for clerk's place in the Secretariat, before additional staff was entertained in connection with the new Assembly?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Appointment of clerks in the Secretariat.

19. MR. R. SIVASUBRAMONIA NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of clerks appointed in the Secretariat from the year 1095 till the 15th Thulam 1109; and

(*b*) the number of persons appointed from the Krishnanvaka community during that period?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 137.

(*b*) Nil.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Sir, before we proceed any further, I wish to know whether it is a fact that the Dewan President of the House is going to leave us shortly and that he will not be available for the next time the Assembly meets. I want the information particularly because it is only fair to the House that we are given an opportunity to bid farewell to him.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is a matter, in which, according to the Regulation and the Rules, I am unable to give an answer. I certainly recognise the solicitude on the part of the members for such a ceremony. I shall inform Mr. Austin about this. Nothing more I am able to undertake.

We will now proceed to the legislative business.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

HINDU LAW OF INHERITANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. P. CHIDAMBARAM PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, I move that the Hindu Law of Inheritance Amendment Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I second it.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Sir, is it a motion for leave to introduce?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Yes, it is a motion for leave to introduce. He has tabled a motion and if that is granted the bill may be introduced.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): But he said that the Bill may be *read*.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I think Mr. Chidambaram Pillai's motion comes under Rule 84. There it is stated—

> "If a motion for leave to introduce a Bill is opposed, the President after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the member who moves and from a member who opposes the motion, may without further debate put the question."

Anybody opposing the motion for leave to introduce the Bill?

The leave, with the permission of the House, was granted.

MR. P. CHIDAMBARAM PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Not today.

We shall proceed to the next Bill.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ക്രിമിനൽ പ്രൊസീഡ്വർകോർഡിലുള്ള പല വകുപ്പുകളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചും അവശ്യംവേണ്ട ഭേദഗതികളും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി ഒരു ബിൽ അധികം കാലതാമസം കൂടാതെ മാമെമ്പർ ഹാജരാക്കുന്നതാണെന്ന് ഞാൻ വിശ്വാസയോഗ്യമായിട്ടറിയുന്നു. അതു താമസിയാതെ ഹാജരാക്കാമെന്നു മാമെമ്പർ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്യുന്നപക്ഷം ഈ ബിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു അനുവാദം ചോദിക്കണമെന്ന് ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Do you want the leave or not?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, if you permit me, I will just say that the Government have the intention of amending the Criminal Procedure Code as a whole. Although, as matters stand at present, I cannot undertake to bring a Bill within a definite time, I may say that this Bill is one of the Bills that Government are holding for immediate preparation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : മാമെമ്പരുടെ വാഗ്ദാനമനുസരിച്ചു ഞാൻ ഈ ബിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു അനുവാദംചോദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : So you do not make the motion?

The motion was not made.

A BILL RELATING TO THE VALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*) : I beg leave of the House to introduce the Bill called "A Bill relating to the Valuation of Improvements on land."

MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*) : I second it.

The motion, by leave of the House, was granted.

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